

against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 21, 2014, through November 28, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Whitfield, McNerney, Schweikert, Bonamici, and Stewart.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to examine tax relief after a disaster, focusing on how individuals, small businesses, and communities recover, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Update on the U.S. Public Health Response to the Ebola Outbreak", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers, Part II", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Fighting Ebola: A Ground-Level View", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "Iranian Nuclear Talks: Negotiating a Bad Deal?", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Water Sharing Conflicts and the Threat to International Peace", 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Unaccompanied Alien Children: Pressing the Administration for a Strategy", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled "Interoperable Communications: Assessing Progress Since 9/11", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, joint hearing entitled "Abuse of USPTO's Telework Program: Ensuring Oversight, Accountability and Quality", 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "FAA Reauthorization: Issues in Modernizing and Operating the Nation's Airspace", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "VA's Longstanding Information Security Weaknesses Continue to Allow Extensive Data Manipulation", 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 18 through November 21,  
2014

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 2280, Keystone XL Pipeline. At 6:15 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of the bill.

Following which, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Leslie Joyce Abrams, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Eleanor Louise